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JAPANESE MARINES FOR HANKOW

Permanent Establishment To Be Maintained There

Shanghai. To-day. Travelling on two destroyers from Shanghai, an undisclosed number of Japanese marines have left for Hankow, where the Japanese authorities have decided to maintain a permanent landing-party in the Japanese Concession.—Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Capetown arrived in port this morning from England, via ports, after recommissioning. H.M. Submarine Olympus also arrived in the Colony this morning from Wei-hai-wei.

The five Chinese gunboats Chu Chieh, Chu Tai, Chu Kuan, Chu Yu and Kiang Chen, which arrived in port on Thursday last from the South, left yesterday for an unknown destination.

ANOTHER 'INCIDENT'

JAPANESE POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton. To-day. A Japanese policeman named Jejiro Yoshioka was found dead in a street in the Japanese Concession at Hankow during his patrol on Saturday last at 11.30 a.m. The Japanese Consular Police went to the place to investigate at once, and later in the morning Japanese marines were landed, but returned to their ship in the afternoon.

Messrs. Wang Yuk-fan and Tung Ka-yan went to see the Japanese Consul on behalf of Mr. Chen Tsui-tsing, the Commissioner of Public Safety at Hankow, to express the latter's regret for the occurrence and promised to render assistance in the capture of the unidentified and escaped murderer or murderers, if such Chinese assistance is wanted.

CLASH REPORTED AT PAKHOI

Japanese Bluejackets Involved

ALLEGED FIRING ON CHINESE COASTAL GUARDS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Yung Chao-woon has sent a cable to Generals Li Chung-ien and Pei Chung-hsi at Nanning, and Generals Yu Hon-mow and Huang Mo-chung at Canton, reporting that during the night of September 14, about 10 fishing vessels manned by Japanese bluejackets approached the shore at Pakhoi and fired at the Chinese soldiers on guard there. After replying to the fire for about 10 minutes the Chinese guards retreated. General Yung also added that if war starts in this way the Japanese will be responsible. The cables were sent to Nanning and Canton respectively on Tuesday last.

The Canton Municipal primary teachers sent a petition to the Generalissimo a fortnight ago, complaining that their salaries are three months in arrears, and requesting the Generalissimo to instruct the Canton Municipality to have the salaries paid up to date. The Generalissimo has accordingly instructed General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, to lend the Canton Municipal Government \$240,000 to pay off the salaries due to these men who can ill afford to lose the money, and the instructions have been carried out.

GEN. CHIANG FOR NANKING Kawagoe is still waiting for the Generalissimo in Nanjing. It is reliably learned that the

MOORISH REVOLT SEQUEL TO ARREST OF PROMINENT CHIEF FRANCO'S ACTION MAY HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

Madrid, To-day.

The Government forces are much encouraged by the reports from Spanish Morocco of a considerable revolt among the Moors against General Franco. It appears that a prominent Moorish chief was arrested on General Franco's orders, whereupon 30,000 of his followers threatened to rise against the insurgents unless the chief and several others were released. Such a rising would seriously embarrass the insurgents, who are already obliged to keep a strong garrison in Morocco to maintain order.

The surviving insurgents are still holding out in the ruins of Alcazar and fierce fighting continues. In the meantime the diplomatic corps in Madrid is making a last-minute effort to secure a 24-hours' armistice, during which the women and children could be evacuated. —Reuter.

Paris: The commander of the Red Militia in Toledo attacking Alcazar commanded the fire brigade to pour large quantities of gasoline on the ruins, this then to be ignited by inflammatory bombs. The reinforced artillery of the Reds meanwhile continues the bombardment without interruption. The streets of Toledo are strewn with stones and debris thrown out by the explosion. Nationalist aviators, after flying low over Alcazar, report that the defenders are still heroically and stubbornly resisting the attack. The flyers moreover report that the offensive undertaken by the Red Militia yesterday morning was repulsed with heavy losses, the machine-gun fire of the defenders being especially effective.

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STORMING OF ALCAZAR

Bitter Fighting Still Going On

POSITIONS CAPTURED BY GOVERNMENT

Madrid, To-day.

After a day of bitter fighting with the Generalissimo in order to settle all the outstanding problems between Nanking and Kwangsi, General Li Chung-ien and Mr. Huang Ko-chai were reported to have been killed by air at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and they arrived at the city at 1.15 p.m. They will send General Li Pen-sen, Chief of Staff to General Li, to instruct General Li to instruct General Li Chung-ien and Pei Chung-hsi at Nanning, and Generals Yu Hon-mow and Huang Mo-chung at Canton, reporting that during the night of September 14, about 10 fishing vessels manned by Japanese bluejackets approached the shore at Pakhoi and fired at the Chinese soldiers on guard there. After replying to the fire for about 10 minutes the Chinese guards retreated. General Yung also added that if war starts in this way the Japanese will be responsible. The cables were sent to Nanning and Canton respectively on Tuesday last.

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BEST COLONY CRICKET ELEVEN SELECTED TO MEET SHANGHAI



INTERESTING SOCCER TIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Eastern Defeated By Navy

WRIDE GIVES EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

(By "REFEREE")

An interesting football encounter took place on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday evening when Eastern Athletic Association made their first appearance as a First Division team and were defeated by the Royal Navy by 4 goals to nil, after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Wride, who has played in the centre-forward berth for the Navy first team, gave an inspired display as pivot, and was responsible for breaking up the majority of Eastern's attacking movements. He was here, there and everywhere and a real menace to the Chinese attack.

The outstanding phase of Wride's display was his accurate distribution, the ball seldom leaving the ground. He received excellent support from his wing-halves, Craddock and Thoburn, who ceaselessly fed their winners.

Regal Shines

Another outstanding player was Regal, whose spoiling was magnificent throughout. Using his brains as well as his head to advantage, very few high passes evaded him. Cornwall gave a hustling display as his partner, but was never quite certain of himself. Church was very safe in goal, although he did not have much to do.

The Navy possessed five good individual forwards, but as an attacking machine they were a failure. Too much dribbling in and near the "area" robbed them of several promising openings, and it was not until late in the second half that Gould, one of last season's leading goal-scorers,

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BRENTFORD'S RISE TO POWER

MAY BE THE TEAM OF THE MOMENT

ARSENAL SEARCH FOR FORWARDS

(By Frank Coles)

London, August 26.

IF "form" in the second half of last season is a reliable guide, the team of the moment in the football campaign that begins next Saturday should be Brentford. In the glamour of Arsenal's bid for the Cup, many Londoners lost sight of Brentford's rise to power in the second half of 1935-36.

Winning only four of their first 19 League matches, Brentford's outlook at the half-way stage was as black as that of Aston Villa. Yet they finish fifth in the table. From the next 21 games they made 30 points and were unbeaten after the end of February.

With one exception, all the players who brought about the great revival are available — Reid, the outside-left, has had appendicitis trouble — and assuming that the thrusful McCulloch maintains his form, Brentford seem certain to be among the leaders. Brentford's followers swell with pride when they reflect that the club won the "London championship" by finishing in front of Arsenal and Chelsea, and that they took three points from the former.

Very early in the new campaign we shall know the relative merits of Brentford and Arsenal, for they clash at Griffin Park on Thursday of next week and at Highbury the following Wednesday.

Arsenal, like the majority of the clubs, have not done any shop-window dressing. But I am sure the official view at Highbury is that the forward line that won the Cup last April needs strengthening.

Record To Be Broken?

Where are the new star to be found? I prophesy that before many weeks have one Walker, of the Hearts, or Bryn Jones, of the Wolves, will be on Arsenal's playing staff. When David Jack left Bolton for Highbury eight years ago the fee was £10,890. That remains the record transfer. It may be broken when Walker or Jones come South.

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EASTERN JUNIORS IN LIMELIGHT

Hold Navy Seconds To 4-3 Defeat

T. HAMET'S FINE FORM

The Eastern Athletic Association junior team gave a creditable display against the Navy's second string in a friendly soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday and were beaten by the odd goal in seven.

In the first period the sailors were much the better team and had the Eastern defence in difficulties on many occasions. McLeod, who played for the Navy seniors last year, and Black were dangerous forwards, while Pester, on the right-wing, was accurate in his centring. Mercy, in the Navy goal, brought off several good saves and on the whole gave a sound display.

Navy's Early Lead

Black scored for the Navy early in the first half from a pass from Pester and added the Navy's second goal soon after. McLeod then scored for the Navy, direct from a corner kick, the ball hitting the upright and entering the net.

In the second half Eastern played a better brand of football and did most of the attacking. Hamet reduced the lead and added his second goal soon after. Black then secured his "hat trick" and the fourth goal for the Navy, but Chan Ping-to reduced the deficit with a good goal. Loo Wah Chuk failed with a penalty kick not long before the final whistle.

FUSILIERS BEAT SAPPERS IN HOCKEY MATCH

The Royal Welch Fusiliers enjoyed a successful week-end of hockey, beating the Royal Engineers last Saturday by two clear goals and sharing six goals with the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club yesterday.

Army Aquatic Champion



CPL R. McCarthy, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who is the Colony and Hong Kong Area (China Command) 50 Yards free-style swimming champion, was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and has always led a keen outdoor life.

McCarthy inherited his sporting instincts from his father, who was himself a very fine all-rounder, his biggest "catch" being the Quarter-Mile championship of Bermuda. After two years "on the trot," during which he travelled with the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, from England to Bermuda, Jamaica, Malta and back to England, McCarthy tried his hand at all kinds of sport.

During this time McCarthy was serving as a boy in the Regiment and was given every facility of bettering himself at sports, excelling at swimming, athletics, fencing, hockey and tennis.

McCarthy has always represented the Battalion at Swimming and Athletics and has swept the board at practically every meeting.

His prowess on the track earned a just reward in 1933, when the Battalion were serving in Shanghai, when he was selected with several others to represent Great Britain in the International Track and Field meeting.

Besides swimming in races and playing water-polo, McCarthy is a very keen supporter of the Royal Life-Saving Society, having gained their Award of Merit and First Class Instructor's Badge. McCarthy won the Colony 50 Yards free-style title last Saturday evening.



George Varoff of San Francisco, world record pole vaulter, proved himself at the Labour meet on Randall's Island, New York, last month, by bettering the Olympic record with a vault of 14 feet 4 1/4 inches. This is the fourth highest mark ever recorded.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL AT H.K.C.C.

DEFINITE AID TO THE SELECTORS

(By "L.B.W.")

AS a direct contrast to the first is definitely a coming bat, and in second one, played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground last Saturday, taught us a number of things, the most striking feature being the fact that Alec Pearce captained what appeared to be set and the other is that he does not get his left foot forward enough in order to get the power needed to clear the ring of fielders.

Personally, I hope that Pearce will be chosen as captain. Apart from being a dead certainty for selection, he has more experience in three-day matches than anybody else in the Colony.

On their display on Saturday, I cannot see how K. Nazzarin and E. L. Gosano are going to be passed over, unless they show a complete loss of form between now and the final trial. Nazzarin batted very well for his 35 runs and did not give a single chance. He exploited a powerful late cut to good advantage, giving his wrists full play.

Here, however, I must sound a word of warning. Although his batting is sound and fielding brilliant, this young cricketer must remember, if he is going to make his mark as a bowler in senior cricket, that length is the first essential for good bowling. He was trying to bowl too fast on Saturday and as a result he was severely punished on the leg side, including a six by Gosano.

And mention of Gosano reminds me that the University skipper bowled much better as the result of being given the Naval Yard end, and not the uphill Law Courts end. His batting, however, was inclined to be patchy, though he was obviously going for the runs and scored very rapidly. His fielding was above reproach and on his all round form there appears little doubt about his inclusion in the team.

A. T. Lee was not out for 44 runs, but he was only a mediocre knock. His fault lay in the fact that he was continually trying to force the pace against good length bowling with the result that he was all but bowled time and time again. Willie Hung shaped so well at the start that I began to hope for great things from him, but he was slow in playing one from Pereira and had his off stump almost uprooted.

H. B. Neve is one of those who will engage the attention of the Selection Committee closely. He

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BURY'S NEW FORWARD

Bury have secured the transfer of G. W. Bargh, of Sheffield Wednesday. Bargh, an inside forward, went to Hillsborough from Preston North End last season at a big fee. T. Barnett, Watford's inside-forward, receives his benefit.

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ALEC PEARCE ONLY LOGICAL SKIPPER

FIVE NEW PLAYERS IN INTERPORT SERIES

BATTING DOWN TO NO. 9 AND FORMIDABLE ATTACK

(By "L.B.W.")

THE Hong Kong Interport Cricket Selection Committee are to be congratulated on the team chosen to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the Northern city next month. In view of the inability of F. D. Pereira to make the trip, the team, which is on the young side, is the best available, without a doubt. It has batting strength down to No. 9 and six of the best bowlers in Hong Kong, while the fielding is likely to be of a high standard.

It is my only regret that N. A. E. Mackay failed to find his true form just when it appeared certain that he would be chosen following the departure of G. S. Dunkley, the former Colony stumper. I am inclined to believe that Capt. D. W. Persse robbed him of a place lower down in the batting order, but the Selectors' decision is to be commended in that Persse can also bowl a useful ball if required.

The appointment of Alec Pearce as captain is the only logical solution to the problem set by the inability of Harry Owen-Hughes to go North. Pearce is likely to be the mainstay of many Colony teams in the course of the next 10 or 15 years, and it is the right time to give him experience of captaincy. It is, however, to be hoped that the team will not be skippered from the pavilion, as this would defeat the whole object of Pearce's early appointment.

K. Nazzarin's inclusion will be very well received at the Indian Recreation Club and there is no doubt that on his display in the last two trials he is definitely worth inclusion, and it is to be presumed that he will open the innings with Colledge.

Nazzarin, Colledge, Gosano, Clegg-Hill and R. Lee are new to Interport cricket, but all should do well on the billiard-table wickets in Shanghai.

The batting order of the team is likely to be: Nazzarin, Colledge, Pearce, Garthwaite, Macar, Fincher, Gosano, Persse, Clegg-Hill, Minu and Lee.

Third Trial

Dealing with yesterday's trial game, the team which was led by Alec Pearce, obviously the probable side, scored nearly 300 runs, while not wishing to belittle the efforts of the batsmen, who made that score possible, it must be stated that the bowling they were up against was, at best, very mediocre.

W. H. Colledge and L. D. Kilbee, who opened the innings for Pearce's team, put on 85 for the first wicket. It is a curious coincidence that they each had a five and five boundaries. Kilbee took 20 minutes to open his score, but once he settled down to play some very nice shots. He took exactly an hour to make his 42, while Colledge, who had a "life" at 36, was at the wicket for 74 minutes, in the course of which he scored 54 runs.

Alec Pearce started brimful of confidence and appeared well set when he was bowled by a beauty. Garthwaite batted well and was particularly severe on anything short of a length, hooking in the approved manner. Lieut. Clegg-Hill again brought off some fine bowling. He is a good batsman but is obviously out of practice and is too eager to nibble at the ones just outside the off stump.

After his knock, Pearce started to play some very nice shots. He took exactly an hour to make his 42, while Colledge, who had a "life" at 36, was at the wicket for 74 minutes, in the course of which he scored 54 runs.

Pearce's Fine Knock

Alec Pearce's 55 was the result of a first class innings and he retired immediately after he gave a chance at 53. He hit seven boundaries and brought off some beautiful drives. Garthwaite was half-an-hour making 39, but he batted, as on the previous day, in a delightful style. Capt. D. W. Persse played a merry knock for his 46 and Ernie Fincher was caught on his gloves for 23. He made some excellent square cuts and also brought off a few very neat leg glances.

A. H. Madar had a lucky let-off, but he was sent out to bat again when A. W. Hayward's team had their turn at the wicket, making 33 runs, in which he exploited the late cut and a powerful pull to good advantage.

Neve Disappoints

H. B. Neve disappointed, but Lieut. G. Clegg-Hill brought off three very good off drives in making his 17 runs. E. Zimmern, who opened the innings for Hayward's team, made 39 runs in 85 minutes, but his innings was a very laborious one, though he did bring off a couple of good strokes to the off.

COLONY CRICKET XI

The following will represent Hong Kong:

T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) Capt. W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) Capt. D. W. Persse (Army) E. L. Gosano (University) A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) Lt. G. Clegg-Hill (Army) Lt. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) K. Nazzarin (I.R.C.) R. Lee (K.C.C.) Twelfth Man: L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)

The Selection Committee was H. R. B. Hancock, H. Owen-Hughes, A. W. Hayward and F. Goodwin.

A. T. Lee had to retire when he pulled a muscle and Robbie Lee was cut to a good catch by Madar in the slips.

The bowling was not at all impressive. Garthwaite had an off day and Minu looked as though he was a little tired. Alec Pearce himself bowled steadily but with no luck, while Persse sent down a few very good overs.

Fielding Practice Needed

It would be a good thing if the selected team could get together for some fielding practice between now and October 2, when they sail for Shanghai. They need to learn how to back up.

Towards the closing stages of the game, E. L. Gosano had to leave the field on account of a damaged knee, while Colledge, who hurt his finger on Saturday, let Clegg-Hill take over the wicket-keeping for the last half-hour of play.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

R. YOUNG WINS TITLE

R. Young won the Happy Valley Golf Championship over 36 holes yesterday with an aggregate score of 147 (76 and 71).

Col. H. H. Blake tied with the winner with a total of 147, but, according to the rules governing the competition, the award is given to the player with the best score for the last nine holes. Col. Blake's two rounds were 75 and 72.

Third place was annexed by A. T. Brailey (72 and 80), while W. S. Hillier occupied the next position with an aggregate of 154 (80 and 74). This player, who has a handicap of 9, was successful in winning the Pool, given for the best net score among those participating.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Again Beat
Dodgers

FITZSIMMONS IN FORM

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:

American League

Boston 1 5 2

Philadelphia 3 10 0

Boston 4 9 3

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.

Philadelphia 5 8 1

Pinkie Higgins hit a homer.

Chicago 5 10 1

Zeke Bonura homered.

St. Louis 8 12 0

Chicago 3 11 2

Radcliff hit a homer.

St. Louis 9 11 2

Washington 2 2 0

New York 3 7 0

Cleveland 3 10 2

Detroit 5 5 3

National League

R. H. E.

New York 5 11 0

Manchus hit a home run.

Brooklyn 0 6 1

Fitzsimmons pitched.

Cincinnati 1 4 2

Lombardi homered.

Pittsburgh 5 9 1

Cincinnati 4 9 1

Pittsburgh 6 8 2

Philadelphia 3 13 2

Boston 5 9 2

Philadelphia 5 10 0

Boston 6 12 1



Zdenka Kouhova, above, established a women's world record of 2:12.4 for the 800 Metres run in London. It was then found that Zdenka could become either a man or woman. "She" submitted to one operation, and in the near future will undergo another which will make "her" a man. Zdenka is shown arriving in New York on a visit to America.

Brentford's Rise To Power

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was London's most notable League season.

Chelsea's Talent

Chelsea's improvement dated from mid-March—they were beaten only twice in the last 13 matches—and, I see no reason why, for once in a way, they should not make a bright start.

With the talented players at their disposal Chelsea are good enough for anything. Their one newcomer, Samuel Weaver, of Newcastle United, adds strength to the half-back line.

It is not easy to weigh up the prospects of Charlton who, a Third Division side two years ago, are now moving in the highest circles.

Very wisely, the players who sent the club's fortunes soaring are to be given their chance. Thus the balance of the team is preserved and, whatever their ultimate fate, I am prepared to see Charlton hold their own in the early matches. The players lack nothing in earnestness or team spirit.

One the form I saw displayed by the other promoted club, Manchester United, last season I should say they are bound to be a big success in the First Division. It is a little surprising, though, that they have allowed Hall, a fine goalkeeper, to go to the "Spurs." John, the Welsh international, is his successor.

Sunderland Determined

Having regained the championship after 23 years, Sunderland are determined to retain the honour—and most people believe in them.

The brilliant attack that scored 109 goals last season is again available, and it will be surprising if Sunderland do not make another flying start. The one doubt concerns their defence, which conceded 74 goals in 1935-36. In the hope of strengthening this department Collin, the Derby County back, and Freeman, a right-back from Belfast Celtic, have been signed on.

Derby County and Huddersfield, joint runners-up to the champions, are relying upon the old guard. I believe that Huddersfield will again be Sunderland's chief challengers, for now that Broughton, the back, and Malam, inside-forward, are sound the side should be stronger than ever.

Two other clubs that suffered grievously through injuries to star players last season were Everton and West Bromwich Albion; indeed, until very late in the day Albion were in grave danger of being relegated.

Happier times are surely in store for both teams, especially for Everton, who, by the way, open the season against Arsenal at Highbury on Saturday.

Waring With The Wolves

The most surprising news of the close season was, I think it will be agreed, the announcement from Wolverhampton Wanderers of a profit of £24,000. Credit for this remarkable success goes to Major Frank Buckley, who transfers more players than any other manager without impairing the playing efficiency of his team.

Already the Wolves have been in the transfer news. Martin, the Irish international, has gone to Nottingham Forest, and Waring, formerly of the Villa and Barnsley, has joined the Wanderers' staff. Waring's future will be watched with particular interest.

In the main, however, the Wolves will rely for success upon

GOSCOMBE-
OSULLIVAN
LAWN BOWLSFirst Round Matches
At Police R.C.

WALLY MAIR'S FOUR WIN

The playing off of the First Round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls Cup competition at the Police Recreation Club yesterday provided some keen competition among the different Government departments and was the medium of a happy reunion of old friends.

The biggest surprise of the day was when a Police "C" team composed of Second Division players and skippered by R. H. E. Marks beat a strong P.W.D. team of First Division players and led by W. E. Hollands by 7 shots.

B. E. Mangham's Senior Clerical Accounting staff were decidedly unlucky to lose to Wally Mair's Police rink for at the 16th end he was actually leading by 12 shots to 7, but Mair successfully burned the 16th head twice when the shot was against him and scored a two on that head.

First Round Results

The following were the results:

Medical Dept. Police "B"

A. Stevens W. Greg

L. A. Colyer S. Logan

J. A. R. Selby C. Channing

F. J. McGowan F. E. E. Booker

(skip) (skip) U.

P.W.D. "D" Police "C"

J. Purves G. Perkins

T. Carr A. J. Johnson

N. J. Bebbington R. H. E. Marks

(skip) (skip) 24

Revenue Dept. Sanitary "B"

H. V. Pearce P. E. Knight

H. Tengrove J. Gallatley

W. Ward G. Strange

A. W. Grinmatt G. Sheriff 23

(skip) (skip) 23

S.C.A.S. P.R.C. "C"

H. Strange C. Dowman

J. Crawley J. S. Riddell

J. Gelling J. Oren

B. E. Mangham W. Mair 14

(skip) (skip) 14

P.W.D. "B" P.W.D. "B"

C. Champelovier E. S. Carter

M. Purvis G. S. Graver

H. Lockhart J. S. Beach

R. P. Wood C. B. Robertson 26

(skip) (skip) 26

P.W.D. "A" P.W.D. "C"

W. L. Walker W. Hodges

F. Cheesman J. Dobson 19

H. H. Rose P. Morgan 19

A. M. Holland A. Sparke 19

(skip) (skip) 19

AMERICA LOSE
21 TO 9Argentina Win First
Polo Match

Meadowbrook, Long Island,

To-day.

Before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, Argentina defeated the United States, represented by the Green Tree team, by 21 goals to 9 in the first match of the series for the Cup of the Americas. The series will be decided on the best of three matches.

Playing spectacular polo, Argentina completely outclassed the Americans—Reuter.

youth, and the same story has to be told of their neighbours, Birmingham, Stoke, City, fourth last season, are also a young side. I think they will again go far.

Grimsby Town, despite financial handicaps, built up a team powerful enough to take them in the semi-final of the Cup. They have resisted tempting offers for Tweedy (goalkeeper) and Betmead (centre-half), and resume with splendid playing prospects.

Left-Wing Changes

The only important changes at Portsmouth and Bolton affect the outside-left positions. The former have transferred Rutherford to Blackburn and have signed on Beaumont, for four seasons with Huddersfield. Bolton's winger, Cook, who has gone to Blackpool, is replaced by Halford, of Derby County.

If Carswell and the two ex-

Arsenal men, Birkett, and Cole, strike for Middlesbrough, ought not to have serious worries, and Manchester City, with all their talent, seem assured of a good season.

An important addition to the Leeds' half-back line is Holley, from Barnsley, a much-sought after player. Leeds, as usual, will be all-powerful in defence. Not so Preston North End, but they have the forwards to pull them through.

Sheffield Wednesday, the most disappointing side of last season, are to try the five-forwards-in-attack policy. Like Liverpool, their need is scoring forwards.

Eastern—Tang Yat-ming, Chan

Yun-fat and Ng Ying-kay; Tang

Sung-wan, George Yung and Cheung

Kah-choi; Ng Fat-man, Lee Wing

hon, Chan Ping-ko, Sung Ning-ting

and M. Sahban.

TWO BIG TITLE FIGHT OFFERS

Mr. F. Whitehead, of Hackney Wick Stadium, stated recently that he was prepared to put up two purses, each of \$1,000, at an East End hall for fights between Jack McAvoy and Jack Hyman for Avery's British middle-weight championship, and Dick Cobett and either Ned Tarleton or Johnny McCrory—who meet shortly—for the British feather-weight title held by Tarleton.



Roza Pereira, above, the former Colony swimming champion, won the Diving Championship of the Colony for the first time last Saturday night.

INTERESTING SOCCER TIE AT
CAUSEWAY BAY

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found the mark and banged in two fine goals as the result of neat inter-passing between Wride and himself.

Grass Skips

Both the Navy wingers were on form, although Le Page found some difficulty in keeping his feet. Tozer, on the left touchline, was fed throughout by Gould and Wride and did some excellent work, some of his centres being brilliantly executed.

Hobbs at inside-right was forced to play lone hand as a result of poor support from Buckland, who very rarely kept to his position.

For Eastern, Tang Yat-ming, their goal-keeper, was really outstanding, his sense of anticipation being uncanny in the extreme, while he was always on the alert for first-time efforts.

Good Full Back

He was well supported on his left-front by Ng Ying-kay, who believed in getting rid of the ball as soon as possible, but Chan Yun-fat, his partner, dilly-dallied too much.

George Yeung was the pick of the intermediate line, the wing-halves being unable to keep the ball on the ground in their distribution forward with disastrous results. The forwards were very ragged on the whole and Cheung Shu-hong's absence from the centre-forward berth was most notable. Sahban, on the left-wing, received only one decent pass in the whole game and sent across the only decent centre, which Lee Wing-hon banged against the right upright in Eastern's only real-scoring opportunity, late in the opening half.

Hobbs Scores

The Navy started off with a rush, but it was Eastern who became dangerous, when Sahban hit the left-upright with a scorching drive while on the run. After much midfield play, in which Wride shone, the Navy went ahead as the result of a good goal from Hobbs, who veered across the goalmouth from right to left, drawing the Eastern custodian out of position, and then cleverly banged the ball into the empty right-corner. The interval arrived soon after.

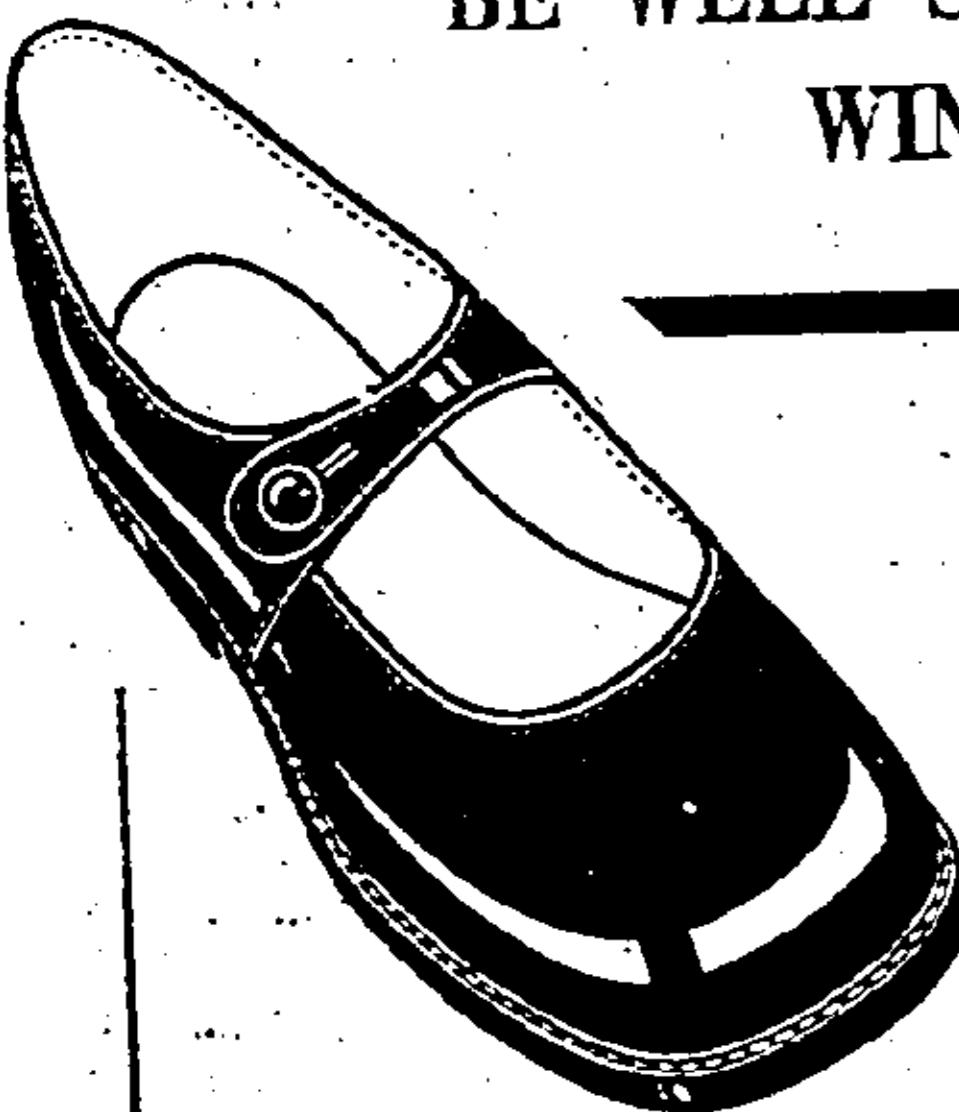
In the second half the Navy enjoyed most of the play, the defence being conspicuous for quick and accurate clearances, while Gould sent them further ahead with a fine drive to the corner of the net. The same player gave the Navy their third goal from a melee, and soon after Lee Wing-hon hit

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Music And Two Veg.

The Queen Mary is a floating museum of devices designed to cheer the jaded traveller. Among them is a "lighting system whereby the orchestral tone will automatically control the colour tones of illumination." How some gifted electrical engineer determined the exact shade of colour of a whack on the big drum is not divulged. Perhaps it is a trade secret. But evidently the procession of colours has fired the musical imagination of Mr. Henry Hall, who has "thrown off," in a moment of carelessness, a song—words and music—to celebrate the occasion: "Somewhere at Sea." The music, we understand, is of the same high excellence as the words:

Somewhere at sea, a liner is some-
where at sea.
Bringing to me a traveller who
Will build my life anew.
He's out on the sea.

Sailing to me
When shall I see
My lover come home from the sea?
Hurry to me, great liner, for you
Can make my dream come true
Whenever [sic] you be

Answer my plea
Somewhere at sea.

In the words of the Scots' admirer of Burns: "Whaur's your Willie Shakespeare nu?"

Certainly Shakespeare could

not have written that.

Seriously, this question of the affinity of music and colour has been studied by a number of musicians, among them Rimsky-Korsakov, Scriabine, Koussevitzki, Bliss and Holbrooke. Some inventive genius, too, has built a colour organ where by depressing different keys the performer controls the lighting both in intensity and colours. Scriabine

actually prescribed the use of this instrument in his "Prometheus." Bliss has named the four movements of his "Coloured Symphony": Purple, Red, Blue and Green. It is not clear why. For while composers may agree that music suggests colour, they do not agree on which colour is suggested by which key. For example, F sharp major to Korakov suggests greyish-green, to Scriabine bright-blue, and to Koussevitzki, strawberry-red! Nor are they agreed on the medium which best expresses colour. Bliss used undiluted orchestra; Scriabine added a "colour organ"; Holbrooke wrote a "Serenade" of undiluted saxophones!

A more recent suggestion is that music might be expressed not in colour, but in flowers. "Mozart is a Wild Flower, and Delius is Bluebells." That sardonic critic, "Diogenes the Younger," seeing this announcement, tracked it down to the Oxford-street showroom of the Gramophone Company:

I proceeded within, and made myself known to the Young Woman who received me most politely. . . . "Name

any composer," said she, "and in

two days' time I will do a floral interpretation of him, specially for you."

"Eight-no," said I, "do me Elgar."

CHIEF JUSTICE DETERMINED

Heroin Traffic Must Be Stopped

SHARP SENTENCES IMPOSED

"A month ago I tried to state as emphatically as I could that I was determined, as far as it was in my power to do so, to put a stop to this abominable traffic in this Colony, and in order that I might do so it I intimated that the sentences I then passed on the first prisoners to come before this Court were lighter than the sentences which, in suitable subsequent cases, I would unquestionably pass."

"In spite of that warning, you have chosen to continue in your evil ways, so I have no sympathy for you. You will go to prison with hard labour, for five years," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in passing sentences on Chau Sau, who made his appearance at the Criminal Session this morning on the charge of possession of 1 oz. of heroin and 129,140 heroin pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and the defendant was not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), Ng Wai-yan, Chen Chao-chi, Chan Ping-sau, U. Gonella, G. F. Walker and Peter Chung Hing-man.

Smell Of Heroin

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Abbott said that Revenue Officer A. W. Grinnitt, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party of officers, went to an address at Queen's Road West on August 6 last, and in answer to their knocks a woman opened the door. Upon entering the flat, the party noticed a characteristic smell of heroin and before anything happened, the accused walked into the flat and promptly claimed that he was the principal tenant. He also stated that the rear cubicle was his, and when taken in there admitted that everything in there belonged to him. He was taken into custody and in answer to the charge at the Police Station, he said: "I myself made those pills."

Messrs. Grinnitt and Taylor then gave evidence bearing out Mr. Abbott's outline and the Police Station interpreter produced the statement made by the accused when charged.

Mistaken For Customers

The defendant then elected to make a statement from the dock, and said:—

"When I returned from the market I found a lot of people on the floor. I thought they were customers of my master and in answer to a question put to me by one of the party, I casually stated that the pills were mine. I have nothing more to say."

His Lordship: Have you any witnesses to call?—I have no witness because my master is nowhere to be found.

His Lordship then briefly summed up the case and the jury returned their verdict without retiring.

Woman Pleads Guilty

In the second heroin case in the Sessions Calendar, a young Chinese woman, Wong Yiu-shing, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of three-quarters of an ounce of crude heroin and 2,435 heroin pills.

Cheung Shun, who was charged together with the woman, pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled to hear the case against him: Messrs. C. E. Roza-Pereira (foreman), Kwan Ching-tak, Luke Oi Wan, J. A. da Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. J. Raptis and Fung Pak Ngok.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, for the prosecution, said that the facts of the case were very brief. About 4 p.m. on August 14, Messrs. A. W. Grinnitt, H. A. Taylor and a party of officers went to No. 190 Queen's Road, East, and in answer to their knock the door was opened by the female accused. They went into the flat and in the rear cubicle they saw the defendant sitting on a campbed. Beside him was a pair of scales and some powder, and though there were no cooking utensils or drying trays, Mr. Abbott said that it seemed to him that here was a heroin fact-



Leon Blum



Galeazzo Ciano



Adolf Hitler

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

WOMAN ROBBED OF HANDBAG

Defendant Remanded For 24 Hours

FITNESS FOR BIRCHING TO BE ESTABLISHED

Tse Yik, aged 32, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a handbag containing \$6.60, a wrist watch and toilet articles, to the value of \$41.40, from the person of Sui Wai-king in Bowen Road on September 15.

Defendant pleaded guilty and he was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination as to his fitness to be birched.

Inspector Logan said that about noon on the date in question, complainant was walking in Bowen Road with a servant boy. Defendant and another man not in custody came up on either side of them. Defendant went slightly ahead and then turned round and snatched the handbag.

About 8.20 a.m. on Saturday the complainant was again in Bowen Road with a relative. She saw the defendant and recognised him, and the relative arrested him.

On the way to the station he admitted the theft and said that he had pawned the watch for \$7. The handbag was found on the hillside.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Two Young Chinese Charged

Ho Sui-tak, aged 20, and Ho Sui-lam, aged 23, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with taking part in a highway robbery with violence, with two others not in custody, on September 19 at Stubbs Road, when they robbed Chan Sau-cheung of \$3.80 and immediately before or after used personal violence.

Inspector A. E. Carey, who was in charge of the case, asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

tory in the making.

Plea For Cousin

The woman said she was the principal tenant and claimed that the articles in the cubicle were hers. In the Lower Court proceedings, she stated that the second accused was her cousin, who

MAN'S STRANGE SUICIDE

Elaborate Method Of Electrocution

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Caterham.—Leonard Frederick Lane, aged 33, an insurance agent, of Downs-way, Whyteleafe, Surrey, electrocuted himself.

The way he did it was told by Police-Sergeant Stark at the inquest at Caterham recently.

Lane, he said, was found lying naked on a bed. There was a wire from an electric light near the bed. One end of the flex had been bared and tied to a saucer-pan lid, which was fastened on the top of Lane's head with a necktie. The other end, also bared, was tied round the right leg just above the ankle. This had caused burning.

Three ties were loosely around Lane's neck, and a singlet was over his mouth. There was a bandage around the right thigh, which, with a knife-handle pressing against the flesh, formed a kind of tourniquet. The arms were folded across the body.

Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict.

INTRUDER FOUND IN BEDROOM

Found in the bedroom of Dr. Li Shui-fan at his residence at No. 2 Tramway Path at 3 o'clock in the morning, Wong Hol-ming, aged 17, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

15 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR ASSAULT

Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning to the charge of assault on Mok Chiu, in Kowloon, on August 22, last, with intent to rob, Ng Kam was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

A Peak resident, Mr. D. C. Edmonston, was robbed of a considerable amount of valuable jewellery between 11 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. on Friday, the total value of articles stolen being \$574.50.

The sisters of St. Paul's Hospital (French Convent) Causeway Bay, are holding a sale of work and fancy bazaar on Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, the 27th, in aid of the charitable works of the Institution. The sale will take place in the School Hall, Caroline Road, Causeway Bay, and will be opened by Mrs. A. R. Wellington (wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington) assisted by Madame Renner, wife of the Vice-Consul for France, at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Yokohama on Friday next for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Tilawa is expected here from Amoy on Thursday afternoon.

PROF. HUIZINGA IN COLONY

Leave Of Absence From University Of Shanghai

Professor Henry Huizinga of the University of Shanghai is on leave of absence on account of health for one term from the University, after having spent 40 years in college work in India and in China.

Professor Huizinga is the author of numerous textbooks in English, written especially for Chinese students, which have had a very wide sale in China, the most recent of which is "College Composition."

"Others are "The World's Best Short Stories," "The Best One-Act Plays," etc. All these were published by the Commercial Press.

The s.s. Tilawa will sail for Rangoon and Calcutta via Straits ports at 10.30 a.m. next Saturday.

Her Sartorial Scheme Was Really So Good

A young woman appeared at Bradford City Court recently wearing flannel trousers, a light overcoat, and collar and tie.

She was Mary Senior, of Tennyson-place, and she was summoned for driving a motor vehicle in Broadway without having a third-party risk insurance policy.

The magistrate's clerk told her that she was not properly dressed to appear in a court of

H.K. BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Sound Financial Position

STANDARD OF PLAY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Tuesday, September 29, at 5.30 p.m., when the minutes of the last meeting will be confirmed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A new resolution to amend Rule 8 standing in the name of Rev. J. R. Higgs (proposer) and Mr. R. H. Wong (second) will be put to the meeting. The amendment reads:

That the last three lines of Rule 8 (beginning from the word "Each") shall be deleted, and substituted by the words "All members of affiliated clubs shall be entitled to attend the Annual Meeting, and empowered to vote."

The annual report states that although no effort was made to widen the activities of the Association beyond the League, the competitions which were carried through were distinctly successful.

Standard Improves

The standard of play shows a steady improvement, this being demonstrated in one or two important League matches and at the annual Presentation Night, when first rate exhibitions were given.

Ten Clubs and 26 teams, an excess of three over the previous season, took part in the League, Club de Recreio securing an outstanding achievement in becoming champions of all three divisions. The Presentation Night was graced with the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who presented the prizes.

The Association is at present in a very satisfactory financial position, there being a balance of \$180.01 in hand.

Professor Huizinga is staying at Phillips House, Kowloon.

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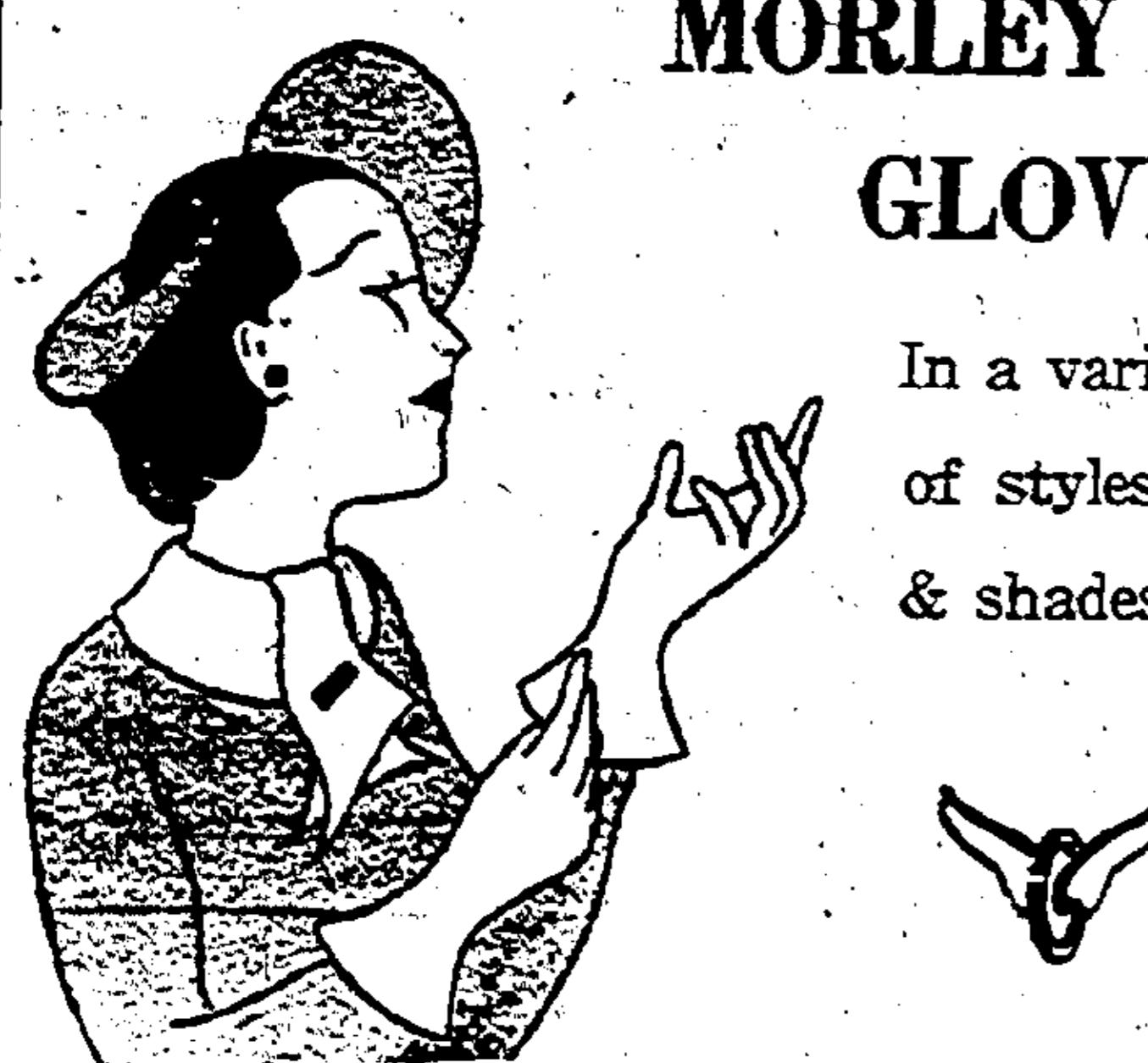
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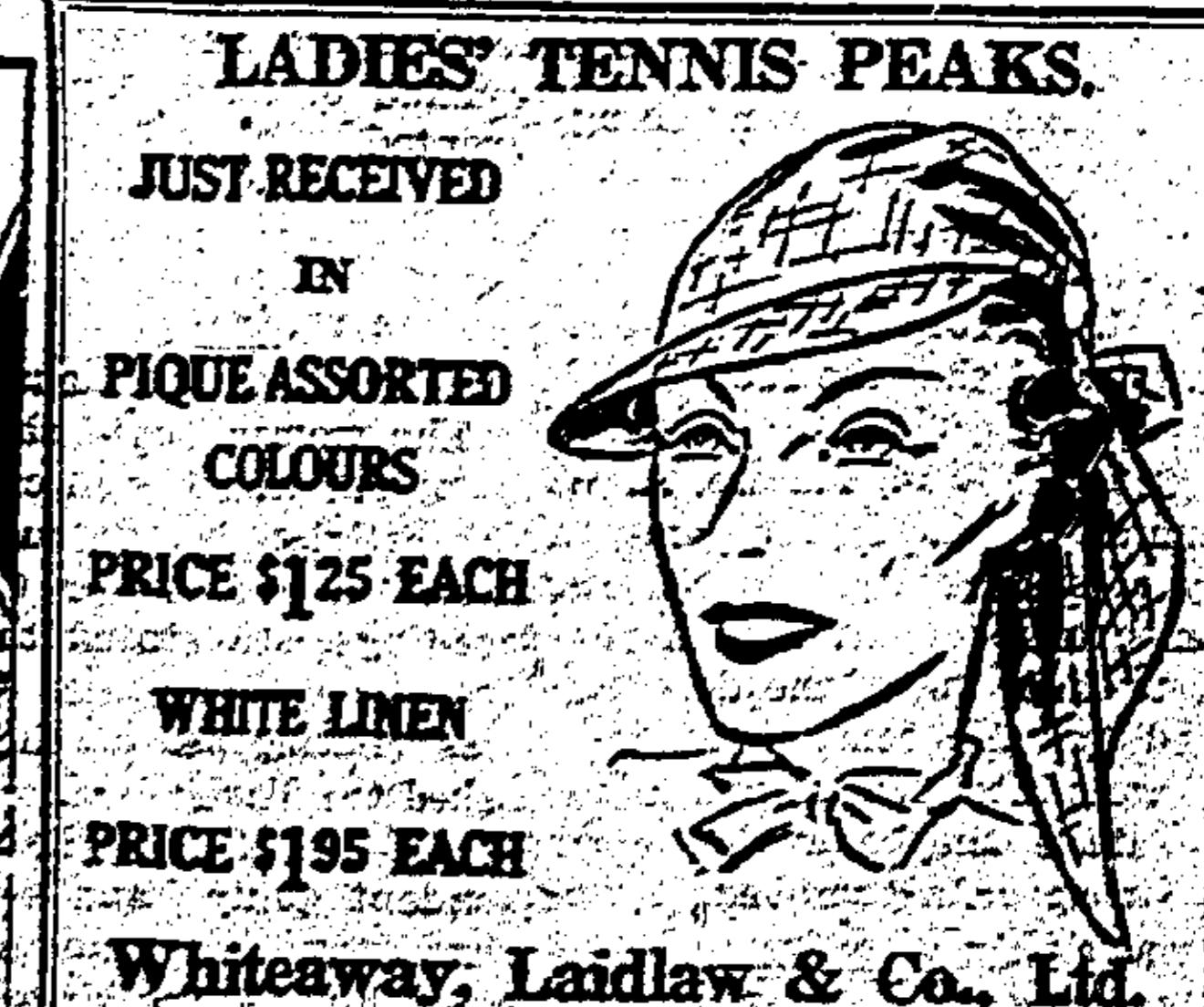
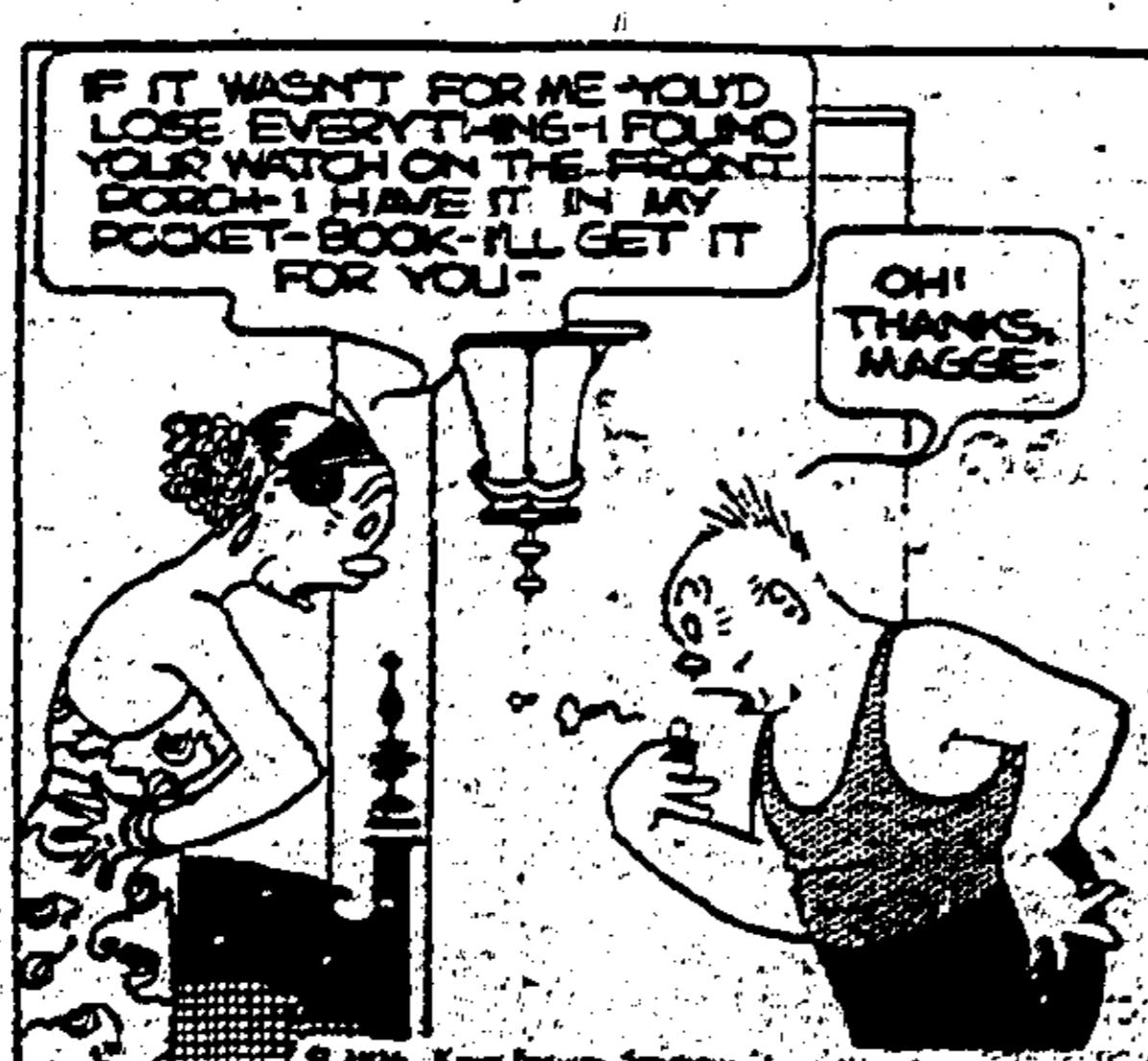
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U.S. IMPORTS OF
COTTON CLOTHHighest In 11
Years

JAPAN STEPS IN

Washington.—The Commerce Department reported that imports of cotton cloth during June were the greatest since March, 1925.

Cotton cloth imports totalled 14,624,000 square yards, valued at \$1,069,000, as compared with the peak in March, 1925, of 17,887,000 square yards.

The department reported that Japanese goods accounted for 12,038,000 square yards of the June imports.

"The heavy June imports probably are largely attributable to importers' efforts to accumulate stocks in this country before the recent advance in duties on certain classes of cotton cloth became effective," the report said.

Duties Lifted

A presidential proclamation under the Tariff Act lifted the duties on bleached, printed, dyed and coloured cotton cloths containing certain yarns effective June 20, last.

The total importation of cotton cloth for the half year ended June 30 was 63,766,000 square yards, valued at \$5,511,000, compared with 36,623,000 square yards, valued at \$3,877,000 for the corresponding six months of 1935. Japanese goods accounted for 45,290,000 square yards of the half-year total for 1936.

U.S. BLACK MAIL
CHARGEEx-Husband Of Ann
HardingPAID £360 FOR FEAR OF
LOSING DAUGHTER

Three men, Jerome A. Jacobs (a lawyer), Raymond Derringer (a film machine operator) and Harry Hechheimer (a salesman), have been convicted of extorting £360 from Mr. Harry Bannister, former husband of Miss Ann Harding, the film star.

The prosecution stated that Mr. Bannister had paid the money under the threat that charges of alleged acts of an immoral nature might be brought against him. He feared that this might prevent his obtaining custody of his little daughter Jane.

May Get 20 Years

Derringer and Jacobs may be sentenced to from five to ten years' imprisonment, while Hechheimer, who has been previously convicted for arson, is liable to a sentence of from ten to 20 years' imprisonment.

The sentences were to be announced on September 3.

Miss Harding, on the dissolution of her marriage with Bannister last year, obtained full custody of the child, but Mr. Bannister this year made an attempt to prevent Miss Harding leaving for Europe with the child. He was unsuccessful.

FLYING CURATE

The Rev. Cecil Boulton, curate of Emsworth, Hampshire, landed his aeroplane on the sands at Littlestone-on-Sea, Kent, last month, and conducted a service from the cockpit of the machine.

GOLD THEFT PLOT
ALLEGATIONSMAN WHO THOUGHT THE
RISK TOO GREAT

FIFTH ARREST MADE BY POLICE

Five men were remanded in custody after last month's hearing at Old-street Police-court of the charges relating to the £3,700 bullion robbery from a railway delivery van.

The prosecution declared that the robbery had been carefully planned for a long time, and that a "trial run" over the route had been carried out with stolen cars.

The previous week three men were before the magistrate at the Thames Court, and were remanded. The next day a fourth man, Frederick William Hopper, aged 26, made a brief appearance at Clerkenwell. The fifth prisoner, Henry James Bryan, 27, joined the others in the dock at Old-street at the last hearing.

The address of Hopper, a motor driver, was given as Graham-street, City-road, and that of Bryan, a sawyer, as Packington-street, N. 1. The other men were: Leonard Ellis, aged 21, of Lancashire-street, N.W.; James Francis, aged 48, dealer, of no fixed address; and William Benton, general dealer, of Rhodes-street, N. E. Francis had been referred to by the prosecution as Murray.

Further Charges

In addition to the charge of being concerned in the robbery, all five were charged with conspiracy between May 1 and July 15, with other persons unknown, to steal the box of bullion. Ellis and Francis were also charged with receiving a Ford car and stealing a costermonger's barrow and a Morris car. Ellis, Francis and Benton, were charged with receiving a Hillman car.

Mr. G. G. Raphael, prosecuting, declared that Hopper had made a statement in which he said, "I see that you have four others in, but you will have a job to get anything on me." When charged he said, "I don't know anything about it, neither do I know the men concerned."

"I Changed The Numbers"

James Simpson, a garage hand, who gave evidence at a previous hearing, was called to the witness box. "You must realise what changing the number plates of a car means?" he was asked.

Simpson: Yes.

You realised that would be receiving stolen goods or aiding and abetting?—One thing or the other. I was not the receiver.

Mr. G. L. Hardy, for Francis: When you gave evidence you told us that you were a person of perfectly good character. Do you say that that description applies now?

—No, I can't.

Did the police think that you had anything to do with it when you went to King's Cross police station?—There was no suggestion that I had anything to do with it. I went there to prove that the guilt was not mine.

Mrs. Hardy: You cleared yourself by mentioning other persons' names?—I don't know that I have cleared myself. I changed the number plates of the car. I can't deny that I am guilty of it.

Did you walk out of the police station free?—Yes, I went home. All the men were remanded in custody.

The Lady Who Bought
Such A Grand Dustbin

Southend-on-Sea.—A woman living in Ronald Park-avenue, Westcliff, bought a new dustbin for £2, a grand, shining object.

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He was Cornelius Maylahn, aged 64, a Dutchman, a neighbour. He admitted the offence at Southend

later and he was fined £2.

HE NEVER SMOKED OR
SHAVED OR SWORE

And He Lived To Be 92

Mr. Richard Stanton, of Adelaide, never smoked, never became intoxicated, never shaved, never swore.

He has just died at the age of

92. He claimed to be the only person in South Australia who had shaken hands with Queen Victoria.

CRICKETER'S
CRASHHas Collision With
A Van

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Folkestone.—When Mr. Ian Stanley Akers-Douglas, the Kent cricketer, of Ticehurst, Kent, was summoned to Folkestone last month for dangerous driving, Mr. M. Quested, a dairyman, of Hawkinge, said he was crossing the main Canterbury-Folkestone road from a side road when his motor-van was knocked on to the bank by the defendant's car.

His wife, who was in the van with her two children, had her shoulder dislocated.

Mr. Akers-Douglas said he was going along the road in a dip at about 48 miles an hour, and sounded his hooter, and when on the brow he suddenly saw a milk van appear.

The magistrates, in dismissing the summons, expressed the opinion that danger signs ought to be placed in the dip.

PROCESSION A
MILE LONGEffort To Raise
£10,000

Southend-on-Sea Carnival, in aid of the town's hospital, was opened for the eleventh year on August 24, and lasted until the following Sunday, when it ended with the Drumhead Service in Chalkwell Park.

Thousands of people waited for hours on the pavements to see England's biggest carnival procession pass. The parade, in which 1,000 people took part, was a mile in length. Led by the Chief Marshal, in scarlet coat, it started at Leigh Station, proceeded along the sea front to the Western Esplanade near the pier, where the Mayor, Councillor C. E. White, waited to receive the Carnival Queen and to present prizes.

Charming Queen

The Carnival Queen's car, drawn by four horses, was preceded by the fire brigade and followed by many tableaux and florally decorated bicycles and cars.

This year's queen, Miss Frances Haywood, who is 19, made a charming picture in her white gown, crimson velvet mantle and gold and crimson crown.

At Chalkwell Park, where costumes and exhibits were judged, there was a circus and a fair.

In the last ten years the carnival has brought in £44,850 for the hospital. This year it was hoped to raise £10,000 with the aid of 4,000 official collectors in the town.

FARM WORKERS' WAGES

A minimum wage of £2 per week for Wiltshire farm workers over 21 will be demanded at the next meeting of the County Wages Committee. The men now get 31s for a week of 50 hours.

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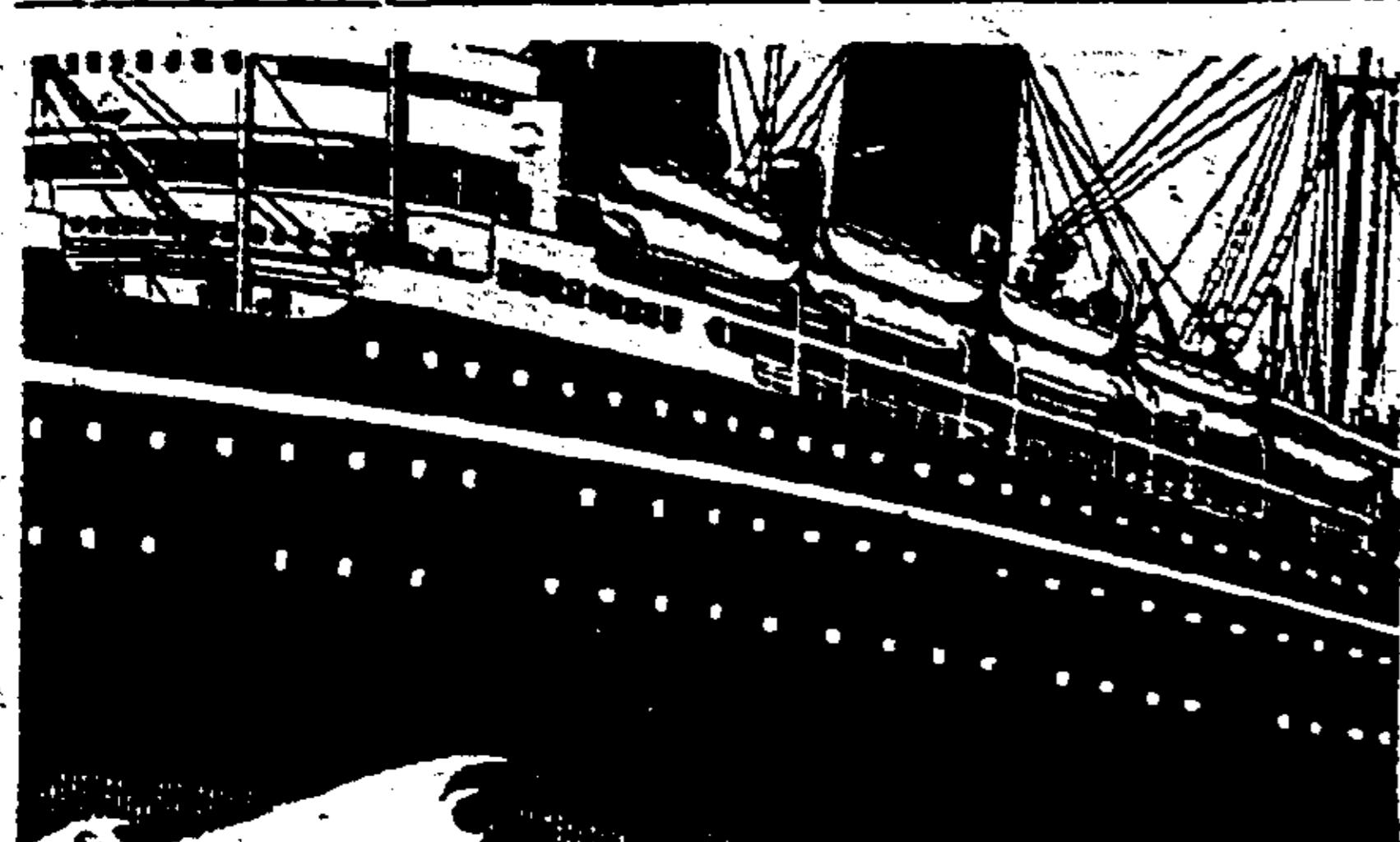
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Z.E.K. Programme. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Three Songs by Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

1.13 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Beuter Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5.8 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Rain da Costa: Memories.

7.20 p.m.—"Drury Lane" Pantomime: "Memories".

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

The Frolicsome Hare (Hope).

Dance of the Icicles (Russell).

Springtime Serenade (J. Heyken).

The Balkan Princess—Valse (Robins).

Evensong (Easthope Martin).

Loy Gyne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).

7.53 p.m.—Two Songs by Dino Borgioli (Tenor).

1. Songs by Mother Taught me (Dvorak).

2. Morgen (R. Strauss, Op. 27, No. 4).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 Mcycles.

8.05 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Eileen Joyce (Pianoforte).

1. Songs—

My every thought, my one desire (Lehar).

Loveliest of Women (Lehar).

2. Pianoforte Solos—

La Danse D'Ostal (Richard Pich).

Si Oiseau J'Etai, A Toi Je Volerais (Bird Study) (Henselt).

En Suite (Concert Study) (Palmgren).

3. Songs—

My dearest one (Tauber).

Lady of Love (Tauber).

8.27 p.m.—"He Wanted Adventure" (Wienlawski, Op. 22) played by Peifetz (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.27 p.m.—Dixieland Selection.

Memories of Horatio Nicholls.

9.34 p.m.—"Out of the Rag Bag"

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"SAN FRANCISCO"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"San Francisco" promises to be one of the most talked-about pictures in many, many months.

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The picture takes us into the seething, mad excitement of the Barbary Coast when it was a by-word around the world. It takes us into aristocratic Nob Hill, into the old Tivoli opera house, the historic Palace Hotel and other landmarks of the old San Francisco and to the earthquake that leveled a "beautiful city" to the ground 30 years ago, in a series of the most realistic disaster scenes ever filmed.

Clark Gable offers one of his greatest characterizations as Blackie Norton, owner of the most popular resort on the Coast. Jeanette MacDonald is superb as the country girl who starts her singing career on the Barbary Coast and rises to great operatic heights, only to return to the Coast because of the man she loves. Spencer Tracy scores in an unusual role as a kindly priest who chooses the wicked street for his evangelistic work. In the excellent supporting cast are Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber and Al Shean.

"LET'S SING AGAIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A simple lullaby of two or three melody motifs perform the job for which a corps of detectives, the Missing Persons Bureau and a host of friends are commissioned as a dramatic highlight of "Let's Sing Again," the new film production which serves to introduce Bobby Breen to cinema goers.

Breen is known to millions of radio fans, having gained international fame as the eight-year old youngster who vocalised on Eddie Cantor's broadcasts. In "Let's Sing Again" Bobby portrays a voice-gifted youngster who runs away from an orphanage.

Meanwhile, his father, who sang to Bobby a lullaby when the lad was still in the cradle, and who has since been separated from Bobby and his mother, has gained fame as a concert singer. He returns to America from Naples to seek the lad. He employs the aid of a battery of sleuths. By a stroke of good fortune he sings his lullaby within ear-shot of Bobby, resulting in a soul-stirring father and son reunion.

Henry Armetta offers his typically amusing Italian characterization as Bobby's nondescript vocal coach, and George Houston gives a fine portrayal of the father, and reveals besides his powerful concert baritone voice.

Bobby sings several tunes in "Let's Sing Again" among them the title song and the aria from "Rigoletto" in Italian.

PREVIEW MURDER MYSTERY—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Eight outstanding film favourites are featured in this exciting melodrama. They are Reginald Denny, Frances Drake, Gail Patrick, Rod LaRoque, George Barbier, Ian Keith, Conway Tearle and Jack Mulhall.

The octette of stars head a large cast which brings to the screen one of the weirdest and most thrilling mystery pictures, a melodrama whose action takes place in a motion-picture studio, where a fiend roams at large for days, leaving a bloody trail of death behind him before he is finally trapped and brought to justice.

The entire studio is padlocked. No one is permitted either to enter or leave. Those interned are in a frenzy of fear, not knowing when or whom the fiend will strike next. What follows, as their nerves become more tense and frayed and as the investigation proceeds, brings the story to a breathlessly exciting climax.

Medley by Harry Roy and his Orchestra.

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—"Concerto, No. 2 in D Minor" (Wienlawski, Op. 22) played by Peifetz (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.27 p.m.—Dixieland Selection.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

DESERTER'S ESCAPE FROM FOREIGN LEGION

Great Privation Suffered in 14-Day Ride

John Cullen, a former Coldstream Guardsman, who joined the French Foreign Legion, rode across the desert and the Atlas Mountains for 14 days to escape. During most of that time he had very little food or water, he said when he arrived at Portsmouth last month.

With four others he deserted from the force on June 21, but the conditions were so bad that his companions decided to surrender. When he reached the coast he rowed out to a Spanish boat and stowed away.

NEW "RACKET" IN CHINA

"Razor-Blades" Made Of Tin

ECHO OF SMUGGLING ACTIVITY

Shanghai

Rampant smuggling in North China is causing some surprising results on markets farther to the south. Not only are prices being brought down to some degree by the influx of goods paying no Customs duty, but a counterfeiting "racket" has been disclosed.

One of the best-known makes of foreign, imported razor-blades has been offered on the Shanghai wholesale market at exceptionally low prices on the whispered assurance that the blades had paid no duty.

Heavy Backfire

Purchasers offered the packages to their customers only to receive

a heavy backfire when patrons brought in odds of tin, not able to cut even soft cheese, which had been placed in genuine packages.

The Ministry of Railways is the latest complainant against the smugglers, saying that Koreans and Japanese smugglers ride on the trains south from Tientsin, carrying their smuggled goods as luggage and refusing to pay even ordinary train fares. They also have broken windows, damaged upholstery, annoyed fellow passengers and in one case over-loaded two cars to such an extent that they broke down.

"KLONDIKE ANNIE"—STAR THEATRE

Paramount's blonde Mae West moves into her newest contribution to the reconstruction of the glamorous '30's in "Klondike Annie."

The new West film is a gay and gusty tale of hale and lusty days. It opens on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco, where Mae is held prisoner in a gambling house. It shifts to the high seas after Mae makes her escape—an escape in which a man is killed. It winds up in Alaska, during the Gold Rush, where Mae, to escape detection for the San Francisco affair, disguises herself as a girl missionary, and skips through a series of exciting and amusing complications.

Victor McLaglen is Miss West's leading man in "Klondike Annie." He plays the role of the ship captain. He is not the only gentleman on the scene, however—there is Phillip Reed, who is the Federal operative stalking Miss West; and Conway Tearle, who aids her escape in San Francisco, to mention only a few.

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Individually among the most popular stars of the film world, collectively the greatest star triumvirate of them all, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy are seen together for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new giant production.

Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast, including such screen headliners as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Majorie Gateson, Gloria Holden and Tom Dwan.

The story, presenting a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy.

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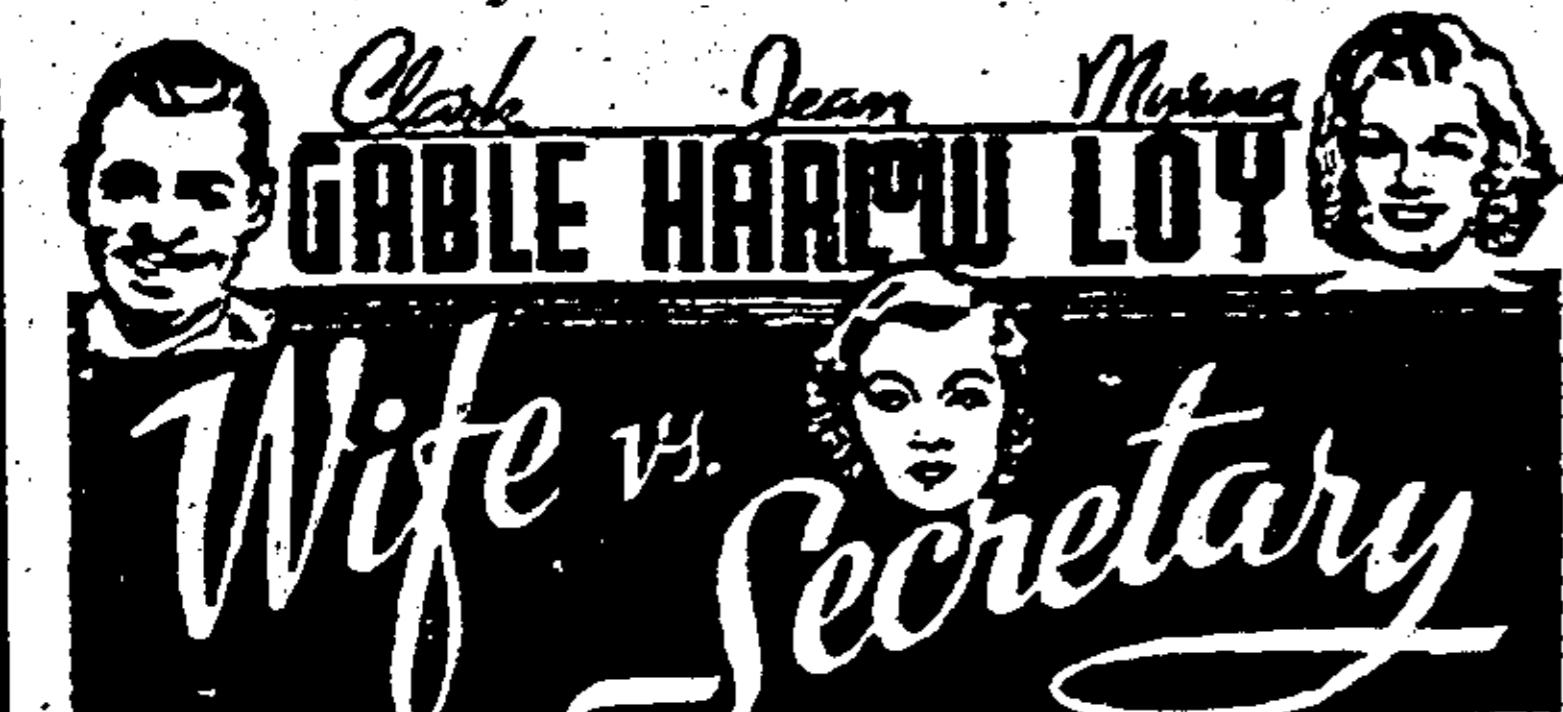
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Cheung Chau, To-day. The village has suffered one of the worst disasters in its history by the fire which broke out at about midnight on Saturday in the main street. Twenty-three houses were completely burnt out the fire raging through the street to the waterfront and on both sides of the cross-street leading to the power station. The main thoroughfare to the hill road was also affected.

Some of the finest places on the island were fuel for the fire, including the three-storeyed business club. The fire started from Hong Kong was some time in reaching the scene owing to the telephone connection with Hong Kong, being out of order since the typhoon.

The main street is quite impassable and some walls are in a dangerous state. The ruins are still smouldering in some places. It is not known how much of the loss is covered by insurance, but the destruction is considerable. A large section of the village will have to be rebuilt. As far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life. None of those living on the hill knew anything about the fire till it was all over.

About 15 years ago there was another serious fire, when a large section of the village near the market was burnt out, the fire being observed by the Chief of Police from the Peak and help sent over.

NEW MISSION CHURCH

The work on the Peniel Mission Church goes steadily on, and it is hoped to hold the formal opening and consecration of the building on Monday next. All interested friends of the Mission will be welcomed on that occasion. A service will be held in the Assembly Hall at 5 p.m., and it may be the last of the season.

A start has been made on a new residence near No. 2, where the Rev. Mr. Burnsida has purchased a lot. —Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. ACTRESS TO
LEAVE STAGE

Ethel Barrymore's
Retirement

PREFERS COUNTRY HOME
TO THEATRE

New York
Ethel Barrymore, who came of a family rich in the traditions of the drama, but who attained fame in her own right on the stage and screen, looked forward last month to a life of retirement in the country.

"I have made up my mind that I'm never going to appear in another play again," she said during a radio broadcast.

"I live in the country and I never want to live anywhere else."

The actress is a sister of John and Lionel Barrymore of the movies. She has a home at suburban Mamoroneck.

To Retain Stage Link

Although she is putting behind her years of rich experience in acting, which she once described as "the most vital thing in the world next to my children," Miss Barrymore will retain a connection with the stage.

It will be in the guise of adviser to those seeking to climb the ladder to fame in dramatics.

"I hope," she said, "that any and all people who want help or encouragement in the line of speech, dramatics, radio or public presentation will call upon me, because I'll be so happy to help them."

Famous Theatre Family
Miss Barrymore is a daughter of Maurice and Georgie Drew Barrymore, a niece of John Drew, and granddaughter of Mrs. John Drew Sr., all famous names of the stage.

Her uncle, John Drew, obtained for her her first Broadway part, that of a 35-year-old woman in "The Bauble Shop" when she was only 15. It was after she met the late Charles Frohman and played in "Catherine" that she became a star.

Miss Barrymore was married in 1909 to Russell G. Colt of Providence, R. I. Her daughter, Ethel Barrymore Colt, now an actress.

MOORISH REVOLT

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An officer of General Franco's

staff declared that the early reports of the "complete destruction of Alcazar" by dynamite are not believed by those who are acquainted with the famous fortress, since the entire city would have to be demolished to accomplish this end. The officer expressed the conviction that the officers will be able to repulse the attacks of the Reds until the Nationalist troops now steadily advancing, come to their rescue.

WHOLESALE NAVAL DEFLECTION

Reports that a part of the Spanish Navy which until now has fought on the side of the Government intends to join forces with the Nationalists, gain credence in view of the latest statement from Lisbon and Tetuan. It is confirmed that the Cruiser Jaime I and four other warships left Málaga and are now on their way to Oran in French Algiers. Before departing the crews frankly announced that they would proceed to Oran in order to begin negotiations with the Nationalists with a view to joining their side.

The Nationalist broadcasting station in Tetuan announced the receipt of a telegram from the Jaime I which officially confirms the news that the crew intend to surrender. The Nationalists assert that the warships now enroute for Oran comprise the entire Government fleet in the Mediterranean.

CONDITIONS IN MADRID

Food supplies in Madrid are being rationed, trenches dug in the streets and houses turned into fortresses, according to reports from that city. The Anarchist group has handed the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, an ultimatum demanding that the Government be immediately transformed into a "Committee of Public Leagues," which would socialise all banks, confiscate all private property and make military service compulsory for all men between 17 and 75 years of age.

The foreign correspondent of "O'neill" states that the Spanish League delegate will make the proposal that an international committee be placed on the Portuguese frontier, in order to prevent the export of arms to Spain.

Should this not be accepted, he will make a second proposal, to the effect that the embargo on the exportation of arms to Spain be extended to Portugal.

NEARING TOLEDO

Lisbon: The Nationalist troops are now within 16 km. of Toledo, according to the special correspondent of the "Seculo."

It is reported that Lt.-Col. Mella, commanding the advance on Toledo, showed to press representatives

Soviet Russian money that had been found in the possession of

dead or wounded Red Militiamen. A group of Red Militiamen, so the commander stated, was under the command of a Russian, and another group under the command of a Frenchman.

The Nationalist General Della

announced in the evening broad-

cast from Seville yesterday that an independent Republic had been announced in Santander. The General further reported heavy

street-fighting in Alicante and

Málaga, as well as mutinous dis-

order. When sailors refused to

return to their warships, they

jointly with 500 discontented

Militiamen tried to occupy the

barbacoa.

The position in Bilbao, which is crowded by 37,000 fugitives

from San Sebastian, is practical-

ly hopeless, in view of the short-

age of provisions and the panic

caused by the daily bombard-

ment. The General concluded

that a Nationalist destroyer had

succeeded in sinking another Red

submarine. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, and pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Carolines. A depression appears to be moving eastward across Manchuria. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate.

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MARIA WENDT
CASE

DR. STEY BELIEVED
POISONED

UNCONSCIOUS ON ROADSIDE

Shanghai, To-day. Dr. Albert Stey, the Frenchman wanted by the authorities in connection with the sensational Los Angeles dope case, in which an Eurasian girl named Maria Wendt is being held by the Los Angeles police, died in hospital here 2½ hours after he was found unconscious on the roadside in the French Concession. His death is believed to have been due to an overdose of veronal. A French passport and \$10 were found in his breast-pocket.

His death recalls a remark he made to a friend before his disappearance on September 9: "A man of my age does not go to Court." —Reuter.

A message received on Saturday last stated that the trial of Maria Wendt had been postponed, as she was suffering from influenza. Dr. Stey, who was supposed to have facilitated her escape, was dismissed from the directorship of the Paulin Hospital in Shanghai about 10 days ago, and was being sought by the French police on a warrant.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK
LEAGUE

Catholic Organisation
In Czechoslovakia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

A resolution passed by the Czechoslovakian Catholic People's Party announces the formation of a "National League Against Bolshevism."

The resolution asks the Czechoslovakian people to join the new League, and warns the Government to take steps to fight Bolshevist agitation and to prevent the conditions in which Czechoslovakia may, with justification, be called a "Communist oasis" abroad. Above all — so the resolution demands — effective measures should be taken to prevent Bolshevist agitation in schools. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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